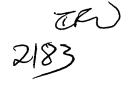
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First Named Inventor	G. GLENN HENRY		

## **AMENDMENT B**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 4/13/05, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 7/13/05, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 12 of this paper.